

# **USDA EGG MARKET NEWS REPORT**

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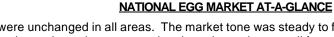
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Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was mixed, mostly moderate to good and was best where retail features were planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to in close balance for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were tight to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for the light demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets was mostly moderate to good, best where retail features were planned for next week. Supplies were generally adequate. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for normal processing schedules.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate, best where features were planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade requirements.

MIDWEST Prices ended the week unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Retail and food service demand was moderate to good. Supplies were mixed, usually adequate to in close balance. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were 1 cent higher. Demand was mostly good with buyers reaching out for additional heavy nest runs at this call. Offerings were tight to adequate and held with confidence. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Schedules mostly full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment steady. Retail and food service demand light to mostly moderate, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies generally adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. In Atlanta, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on the larger sizes but unchanged on mediums. However, asking prices in Florida were trending higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged moderate to at times good and was best where features were planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to in close balance for current needs. Breaking stock demand was moderate to occasionally good for usually sufficient supplies. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the light demand.

<u>WEST COAST</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings easily adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	94-96	81-83	63-65
New York	59-61	56-59	43-46
Philadelphia	57-59	55-57	40-43
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	51-52	49.5-51	35-36
Jackson (1)	61-62	58-59	41-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-71	55-69	40-52
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	49-54	48-53	35-40
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	31-34
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-57	48-55	35-42
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	62-66	59-63	46-49
Southern California(Grade AA)	(4) 72-84	69-76	60-66
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	87	79	70
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- (1) Prices Reported Weekly (3) Reported Invoice Prices
- (2) Delivered Warehouse (4) Prices To Retailers

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand light. Offerings easily adequate. Small invoice price 50. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- extra large dozen 79, 20 pack 149-199, large dozen 77-99, medium dozen 2 for 99.

### CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS,

CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	96
EXTRA LARGE	87
LARGE	79
MEDIUM	70

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	83-93
EXTRA LARGE	72-84
LARGE	69-76
MEDIUM	60-66

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,

CENTS PER DOZEN.	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-259
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	149-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run breaking stock mostly prices were 1 cent higher with checks and undergrades ranging 1 cent higher. Demand was mostly good with buyers reaching out for additional heavy nest runs at this call. Offerings were tight to adequate and held with confidence. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Schedules mostly full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	31-35	32-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-18	

**CENTRAL STATES AREA:** 

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were higher when compared to early week trading. Demand was moderate to occasionally good for irregular but usually sufficient offerings. Floor stocks were generally adequate for normal breaking schedules. The undertone was steady to fully steady. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 16, 2001 were 5% more than the previous week, but 12% less than a year earlier.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**RANGE NEST RUN** 26-33 **CHECKS & UNDERGRADES** 13-18

EASTERN REGION AREA:

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

# EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 16-Jun-01

(LE	BS IN THOUSA	ANDS)	(EXCL	UDES INC	SREDIEN	ΓS)
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
	<b>BROKEN</b>	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
C W	1,168,774	26,979	11,240	6,347	2,436	4,329
PW	1,185,594	27,977	11,270	6,191	2,680	4,160
LY	1,172,413	26,003	12,310	6,348	3,032	3,882
% PW	' -1	-4	0	3	-9	4
% LY	0	4	-9	0	-20	12
2001	26,899,713	611,837	272,486	148,243	57,754	96,342
2000	27,772,872	628,199	279,254	150,888	70,660	91,829
<b>AVER</b>	AGE YIELD PEF	R CASE-	CURR	ENT PI	REVIOUS	LAST
			WI	EEK	WEEK	YEAR
(INE	DIBLE INCLUD	ED)	4	1.83	41.83	41.40
(INE	DIBLE EXCLUE	DED)	3	8.13	38.33	38.09

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67 to 69 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment continued fully steady to mostly firm for whole egg, steady to mostly fully steady for whites, and steady for yolk. Whole egg and whites were actively sought throughout the week with offerings tight to barely adequate for current needs. Yolk demand was moderate to good with most yolk being used internally at this time. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to short of current production needs with prices higher. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 22 June, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

				CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	16	28-32.5	29.09	2.78
WHITES	16	14-19.25	15.94	.38
YOLKS	4	68	68.00	.00

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged on sugar yolks and whites, unchanged to slightly higher on whole, but lower on salt yolks when compared to a week earlier. Supplies were usually adequate for current needs. Demand improved on whole with overall movement generally reported in a full range of light to good. Trade sentiment was steady, although traders continue to watch further market developments. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 16, 2001 were 2% more than the previous week, but 13% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

(MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	40-45	41-43	49-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		61-85
WHITES	27-32	27-30	34-52
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS	75-80	77-80	80-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-74	72-74	77-78
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEE	TENER,	, GENERALI	LY 28-32%
EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and sugar yolk prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites unchanged and salt yolk prices irregular when compared to last week's reported prices. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, mostly steady on the balance of products. Offerings were tight to adequate with the majority of processors reporting close inventories and lack of extra operating time to put up additional frozen product. Demand continued fairly good to good for whole egg and whites and seasonally moderate for yolk. Breaking stock supplies were in close balance to short of current needs with prices higher than the previous week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

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·	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-45	42-43
WHITES	27-32	27-30
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	75-80	78-80
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-77	73-75

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for week ending 6/16 was 10 percent higher than the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks easily adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	34-37
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-81

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were unchanged on blends and whole, unchanged to lower on albumen, lower on yolks when compared to a week earlier. The undertone was steady on whole and blends, other items were about steady. Demand was moderate with improved interest reported. Supplies were fully adequate on albumen, irregular but usually sufficient on balance. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending June 16, 2001 were 9% less than the previous week, and 20% less than the same week a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAIN-ERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE 1.50-1.85 MOSTLY 1.52-1.60 YOLKS 1.69-1.95MOSTLY 1.78-1.85 ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED 2.25-2.70MOSTLY 2.30-2.40 BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)1.20-1.35MOSTLY 1.20-1.25

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TRAILER L	OAD EG	G SALES	S WEEK	LY WEI	GHTED A	VERAG	E PRICES	(CENTS/DO	Z) NATI	ONAL TE	RADING	FOR J	UNE 15,	2001-JUI	NE 21, 01
CURRENT	LOADS	92.0	00			<b>FUTUR</b>	E LOADS	79.75	T	TOTAL LO	DADS	171.7	75		
	5	SE.	I	NE	N	IW			9	SC S	N	W	SI	N	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	33.50	37.25	32.25	33.00	38.00	_	32.00	GNR W 1	_	42.00	_	_	_	_	3.00
GNR W 2	31.00	34.00	_	_	_	_	1.50	GNR W 3	_	29.00	_	_	_	_	1.00
GNR W 3	20.00	29.00	20.00	20.50	_	_	3.50	GNR BR 1	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.00
GNR W 4	_	_	_	_	24.50	26.50	2.00	GL W XL	37.28	42.70	_	49.00	40.00	44.74	16.50
GNR BR 1	_	_	31.50	32.50	_	_	3.00	GL W LG	33.00	38.78	_	_	_	40.50	15.00
GL W XL	_	42.00	_	41.54	36.74	41.00	22.00	GL W MD	25.11	27.67	_	_	_	31.17	4.50
GL W LG	_	42.33	37.00	38.00	35.78	39.86	26.75	NRBS - 39	22.50	26.00	_	_	_	_	3.00

13.50

9.00

4.00

24.25

1.00

1.00

4.25

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WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

INCLUDED

**EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Demand remained light for fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Canners movement was moderate with offerings adequate for needs. The market tone was steady.

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25.00

23.75

25.00

21.83

8.00

27.00

23.42

29.00

10.00

26.00

20.00

31.00

32.92

28.50

22.50

32.50

33.62

24.00

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN</u> Prices were too few to report. Demand was light to moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent leghorns. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced but at desired levels. Trade sentiment was weak.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices continued unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings continuing at least ample. Alternative slaughter operations were working full schedules and still accepting a large number of spent fowl. Trade sentiment about steady.

<u>WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN</u> Plants worked full schedules. Offerings ample.

### **LIVE TYPE HENS**

GL W MD

GL W SM

NRBS - 50

NRBS - 48

NRBS - 45

NRBS - 42

**NRBS - 39** 

24.00

23.50

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

<u>LIGHT</u>	<b>RANGE</b>		<b>MAJORITY</b>
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (TFEWR) TOO FEW		ding	

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 08-JUN-01 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	<b>EX LARGE</b>	LARGE	MEDIUM			
NORTHEAST	59.51	57.14	43.58			
SOUTHERN	57.73	55.82	40.38			
MIDWEST	50.39	49.14	35.78			
WESTERN	79.44	73.36	63.56			
TWELVE METRO AREAS	64.47	61.04	48.81			
COMPUTED FROM SIMPL	LE WEEKLY A	VERAGES \	<b>NEIGHTED BY</b>			
METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS						

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged to lower on heavy canners and unchanged to slightly irregular on light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were in a full range of about adequate to sufficient for trade needs. Demand was fair to good. The undertone was generally steady.

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CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS			
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)			
24-25.25 MAJORITY 24-25	30-38 MAJORITY 31-33			
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIA	ATIONS, FREIGHT COST			

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

24.5-28.25 MAJORITY 24.5-25

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)
32-40 MAJORITY 32-33

# LAST WEEK'S REPORT, CORRECTION ON W/E DATE 09-JUN-01

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 16-Jun-01							
(PRELIMINARY)	U.S. FOWL SLAU	IGHTERED D	OMESTICA	LLY			
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL				
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS				
HEAD	1,803	1,260	3,063				
LAST WEEK	1,740	1,295	3,035				
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,884	1,632	3,516				
TO-DATE/2001	43,035	32,043	75,078				
TO-DATE/2000	47,971	33,547	81,518				
U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA							
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL				
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS				
HEAD	435	0	435				
LAST WEEK	338	20	358				
SAME WEEK YR AGO	473	7	480				
TO-DATE/2001	11,627	180	11,807				
TO-DATE/2000	11,964	59	12,023				
SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION							
TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA							

#### LIGHT **HEAVY** TOTAL (THOUSANDS) **HENS HENS HENS** HEAD 1.260 3.498 2.238 LAST WEEK 2.078 1,315 3,393 SAME WEEK YR AGO 2,357 1,639 3,996 TO-DATE/2001 54,662 32,223 86,885 TO-DATE/2000 59,935 33,606 93,541

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			S. & Canada I			MOVEMENT OF E				16-Jun-01
			Pounds (000)			SELECTED	CW	PW		CHG
Week I	Ending Ju	ın 09, 2001		Year-To-Da		CONSUMING CEN		USANDS	PW	LY
		2001	2000 /1	2001	2000	BOSTON	23.6	24.1	-2	22
Liquid		149	102	4,975	2,606	CHICAGO	3.8 45.2	3.5 56.9	9 -21	-21 3
Frozen	l	0	0	40 22	85 226	DETROIT	25.2	25.5	-2 i -1	14
Dried Total		0 149	0 102	5,037	226 2,917	KANSAS CITY	3.9	6.2	-37	18
	nnorts Fra	_	in Pounds (0			LOS ANGELES	103.8	98.9	5	17
		in 09, 2001	iii i ouilus (o	Year-To-D		NEW ORLEANS	9.0	8.2	10	-15
· · · · · · ·		2001	2000/1	2001	2000	NEW YORK	33.3	35.1	-5	-1
Liquid		102	137	2,285	2,747	ST. LOUIS	18.3	15.8	16	50
Frozen	1	13	3	625	277	SAN FRANCISCO	20.9	20.7	1	0
Dried		31	0	271	588	TOTAL	287.0	294.9	-3	11
Total		146	140	3,181	3,612	4 WK MVG AVG	291.7			
-	ted Shell									
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		2001	2000 /1	2001	2000	(KECEIF 13 FKC	CASES	•	ENT CHANG	E EDOM
Jumbo		0	0	87	517	REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PERC		LY
Extra L	_arge	2,210	1,230	19,529	16,122	N. ATLANTIC	223.3		2	0
Large	<b>~</b>	4,370	2,820	52,357	65,578	E.N. CENTRAL	516.1		1	5
Mediur		1,350	600	20,438	15,525	W.N. CENTRAL	263.7		5	4
Ungrad Misc	ueu	10,350 2,280	7,560 27	135,590 35,418	88,680 6,237	S. ATLANTIC	180.2		2	-2
Total		20,560	12,237	263,419	192,659	S. CENTRAL	76.3	-		0
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DETRO	NT PRICE	S TO FIRST	RECEIVERS	S CASES IN	CLUDED	MAINE	EXTRA LARGE 108		MEDIUM 77	SMALL 50
USDA	GRADE A		E A, 30 DOZE			MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
JUME		EXTRA LARC		E MEDIUM	SMALL	NEW HAMPSHI	RE 101-105	88-92	70-74	43-47
54-5	57	45-	51 43-4	8 29-34	24-28	MOSTLY	103-104		72-73	45-46
						RHODE ISLAND	104-108	91-95	73-77	46-50
						MOSTLY	104	91	73	46
NEW E	NGLAND	PRICES PA	ID TO PRODI	JCERS, CAS	SES					
EXCH	ANGED, G	RADE YIELI	D BASIS, BRO	DWN EGGS I	LOOSE,	VERMONT	110-117		79-87	-
		S PER DOZE				MOSTLY	117	104	87	-
JUME		EXTRA LARC								
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	-Jun-01		4,204	154,870	63,232	Jackson, MS	•	01)965-4662	Gary Brown	1
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						Bell, CA	•	23)269-4154	Jim Derby	
							•	23)269-5926	(Officer-In-	Charge)
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# **CHICKENS**

### **AND EGGS**

## **MAY EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.23 billion during May 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.11 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 70.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2001 averaged 335 million, up 3 percent from the total average number of layers during May 2000. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,160 eggs, down 1 percent from 2,177 eggs in May 2000.

May 2001 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, equal to May 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2001, totaled 333 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 333 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2001, averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from the 69.7 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.78 billion eggs during May 2001, up 2 percent from May 2000. The average number of layers during May, at 314 million, was up 3 percent from a year earlier.

## **MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT**

(In Units of 1,000)

	Apr-30	Apr-30	May-31	May-31
	2000	2001	2000	2001
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	2,020	3,298	2,270	3,059
Yolks	658	493	706	748
Whole & Mixed	8,898	10,015	9,321	10,245
Unclassified	1,197	2,078	1,237	2,347
Total Frozen Eggs	12,773	15,884	13,534	16,399